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SUBJ: GOL RESPONSE TO POSTPONEMENT OF TRADE BILL AND OTHER  
TRADE MATTERS

REF: A) STATE 220647; B) STATE 222510

1. CHARLES REICHLING, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, EXPRESSED TO US HIS DISAPPOINTMENT  
OVER THE DELAY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE  
US TRADE REFORM BILL (REF A). AFTER NOTING THE EC  
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COMMISSION RESPONSE AND UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS IN EUROPEAN

PRESS. REICHLING SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE US RATIONALE FOR THE DELAY. HE OBSERVED THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY MIGHT USE THE TRADE BILL DELAY AS AN EXCUSE TO MOVE MORE SLOWLY ON AN ARTICLE 24:6 SETTLEMENT AND TO POSTPONE OR DELAY PREPARATORY WORK IN THE TRADE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE OF THE MTN, BUT HE PERSONALLY FAVORED UNABATED WORK ON BOTH IN THE HOPE THAT SATISFACTORY PROGRESS COULD HELP THE ADMINISTRATION TO RESUBMIT THE TRADE LEGISLATION SOONER THAN MIGHT OTHERWISE BE THE CASE. HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THE ARTICLE 24:6 OFFER BY THE EC COULD BE FINALIZED AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING AND THAT THE 24:6 NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

2. ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE TNC PREPARATIONS, REICHLING INDICATED THAT THE US ATTEMPT TO LINK AGRICULTURE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WAS UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE OF OUR DESIRE TO HAVE MORE CONCESSIONS IN AGRICULTURE THAN WE OBTAINED AFTER THE KENNEDY ROUND. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AGRICULTURE POSES A SPECIAL PROBLEM IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT AGRICULTURE TRADE POLICIES SHOULD BE TREATED AS A WHOLE AND NOT PIECEMEAL IN SEVERAL COMMITTEES. NEVERTHELESS, WE FOUND THAT REICHLING WAS NOT ADAMANT IN HIS DEFENSE OF THE EC POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AND HE INDICATED THAT THE GOL WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD ALLOW TNC PREPARATIONS TO GET STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. AFTER OUR PRESENTATION OF US RATIONALE FOR PROPOSING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (REF B), REICHLING QUESTIONED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROPOSALS (I.E., OECD XCSS AGRICULTURE STUDY) AND STALEMATE IN THE TNC OVER THE FORUM IN WHICH AGRICULTURAL MATTERS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. AFTER LISTENING TO OUR EXPLANATION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES (FOOD CONFERENCE) AND SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS (MTN), HE REMAINED NONCOMMITAL WHILE PROMISING TO STUDY OUR PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.FARKAS

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